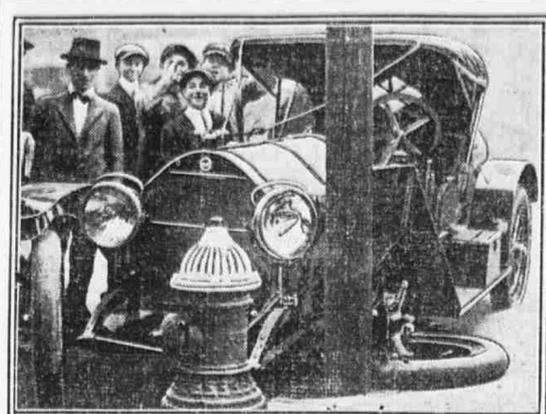


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Wealthy Philadelphia Manufacturer, Retired, Found Dead in Kitchen of Home at Wyncote.

Charles A. Meurer, 60 years old, of Plainbrook and Maple avenues, Wyncote, a wealthy retired Philadelphia manufacturer...



AUTO WRECKED AGAINST TROLLEY POLE View of Morton Kahn's roadster at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets after accident caused by his swerving to avoid a taxicab.

CHAUFFEUR WRECKS AUTO TO AVOID COLLISION

Drives Machine Against Trolley Pole and Prevents Hitting Taxicab. Driving his automobile into a trolley pole to escape crashing into a taxicab last night at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets...

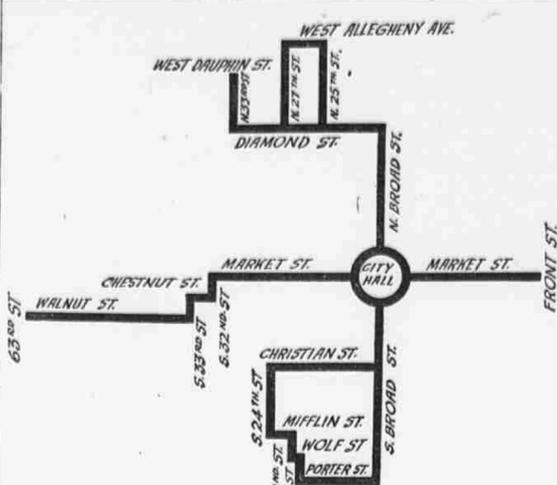
WILL ASK COUNCILS FOR AUTO BUS LINE FRANCHISE TODAY

New Company Plans to Operate 120 Heavy Cars. Damage to Pavements Feared—Director Taylor Won't Comment.

GIRL OF TEN YEARS DISAPPEARS FROM HER HUMBLE HOME

Police Dragnet Out for Mamie McCloskey, Who Often Complained of Poverty's Trials.

Ten-year-old Mamie McCloskey, of 125 New street has mysteriously disappeared from her home, and here is not the slightest clue...



PROPOSED AUTO BUS LINE

A petition for a franchise to operate double-deck gaso-electric cars will be put before Common Council today.

LUKE DILLON'S SON PAYS WITH LIFE FOR DEVOTION TO FATHER

Succumbs to Illness Aggravated by His Labor Following Irish Patriot's Release From Canadian Jail.

Robert Emmett Dillon gave up his life today at the Hahnemann Hospital, a sacrifice to the love and admiration he bore for his father...

NAVY YARD TO LOSE TWO OFFICERS SOON

Paymaster Orr to Leave for Philippine Islands Station. Changes soon to be made at the Philadelphia Navy Yard...

BIG OIL TANKER GULFSTREAM JOINS MERCHANT MARINE

Launch at Yards of New York Shipbuilding Company Witnessed by Cheering Multitude.

Miss Agnes Haig, daughter of Robert Haig, representative of Lloyd's Shipping Office in this city, smashed the ribbon bedecked bottle of wine upon the keel of a new oil tank steamship at the New York Shipbuilding Company's Camden plant...

TWO HELD FOR ASSAULT

Man Knocked Down by Would-be Robbers, Who Are Arrested. Another attempted highway robbery in southwest Philadelphia...

SEEKING HOSPITAL SITE

Committee Named to Decide Location for West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital. A building committee to visit hospitals throughout the city in quest of a site for the new \$100,000 building...

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17. For eastern Pennsylvania, moderate cloudiness followed by showers Friday and in south portion tonight; moderate wind.

BOY IS CHIEF WITNESS

His Story Leads Magistrate to Hold Two for Shooting Girl. Twelve-year-old Thomas Palumbo today told a story to Magistrate Renshaw that resulted in John Bartelle and Anthony Matra being held in \$1000 bail each for the shooting of 12-year-old Yetta Polak...

LOCAL FIRE RECORD

12:01—1810, Frankford ave.; William Lewis. 9:10—North corner Sixth and Arch streets. 9:12—Third and Market sts.; A. A. Pottel. 9:23—Main and Green sts.; Pennsylvania National Bk. Bldg.

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INMAN SHOWS FINE FORM NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Melbourne Freeman, the champion at English billiards, showed that he is a master at the game in Maurice Daily's academy last night...

JACK DILLON DRAWS WITH BROWN PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, and George (K. O.) Brown, of Chicago, fought ten rounds to a draw here last night.

RACINE BANK CLOSES DOORS RACINE, Wis., Sept. 17.—The Commercial Savings Bank closed its doors here today. The cause is said to have been due to heavy withdrawals and the inability to raise on securities. The bank has a capital stock of \$400,000 and a surplus of \$200,000. The deposits are about \$200,000.